

DROPPED

Five Thousand Feet On A Hand Car

Up 11,000 Feet On Standard Width Road

Threw Snowballs And Plucked Wild Flowers

Some Of Interesting Experiences Of Mr. Bogardus

During Recent Trip He Took To Colorado

Editor Banner—

One of the delightful ways of seeing things is to go with a crowd. We left Chicago with nine Pullman coaches crowded with happy people. It was a special train and none but the party were allowed on the train. When we arrived at Des Moines the train stopped and the crowd all got out and stepped into the automobiles that were waiting and we were taken for a two hours' ride over the city and after visiting the principal points of interest and the beautiful residence part of the city we returned to our train and took up our way westward. At Omaha we stopped for three hours and were taken out to the club that is located several miles out of the city and entertained with music and lunch. After three hours of delightful visit with Omaha friends we went on our way again.

During the days we were on the train those musically inclined organized into a club and went from one end of the train to the other singing and joking and making fun for the balance. The enthusiasm was so contagious that the colored waiters, porters and chefs organized and gave us a sample of their musical powers which we all enjoyed.

When we arrived at Denver sight seeing cars met us and took us to our hotels and after washing off the dust and getting a good meal we were taken over the city to the various points of interest. Denver has some very interesting things to see. Its parks, fine residences and zoological garden are well worth seeing. Its streets were well kept and I could not help but notice the care they take of the trees. They are given plenty of room and the sidewalks do not crowd them so as to hinder their growth. The streets are not paved so wide as to injure the trees, as we have done, but there is plenty of room for them to grow. Denver is a city built in the sand. It was a plain covered with cactus and other weeds and it is only the water from the mountains that makes it a thing of beauty as it is.

On Monday, as the guests of the hardware men of Denver and Boulder, we went up to Glacier Lake about forty miles away to picnic. The mountain scenery passes my power of description.

The magnificence and the immensity of the mountains and crags and peaks left one without words to express the feelings that the views inspired. When we arrived at the lake we were provided with a bountiful lunch and then with dancing and picture taking and other sports we passed the time away until it was time for our return. Just before the party started back word was passed to a few of us that there was a chance to ride down to Boulder on a hand car. There was room for only twelve. I was fortunate in being of the number. All we had to do after we got on the car was to keep our feet from dragging and to hold on tight. We dropped over 5,000 feet in 22 miles to Boulder. It was the most delightful ride I ever took. There was a spice of danger in the trip, just enough to keep us at a high tension. But the views paid for all the discomfort of sitting on a hard board for one and three-quarters of an hour, and holding on tight.

At Boulder we all took in the sights in automobiles, and afterwards went out to the Chautauqua grounds where lunch was served us by the young people attending the meetings. By this time the day was over and we returned to Denver tired but happy.

Then for three days we got down to business. There were delegates from California to Massachusetts and from Texas to Minnesota, representing nearly every state in the Union. On Friday we went up on the "Moffitt" road to the continental divide over 11,000 feet on a standard width road. The only road, it is claimed, of standard width that goes so high. The

ride was a repetition of the first ride only the mountains were higher and the scenery grander. We passed through 29 tunnels in 11 miles. There was no effort made to follow valleys, but the road ran up the sides of the mountains and you can imagine the views we got. At the top we went into the snow sheds. Here we stopped and began our return journey. The snow was still banked against the sheds and some of the party indulged in a snowball fight. Others picked the wild flowers that were there in abundance. The snow sheds are massive structures. The roof beams are timbers about 6 by 12 inches and put there to stay. A telegraph operator told me that the wind in the winter was something fierce. There was a restaurant in the sheds built of logs and thoroughly chinked with mud to keep out the cold.

On Saturday I had a chance to go up over the Argentine road—why Argentine I could not find out—to Mt. McClellan 14,007. The ride through Clear Creek canyon to the celebrated Georgetown loop where the railroad crosses itself so that one can look down and see the cars and the road directly under when you cross the valley, was full of interest. Most of the way the canyon is just wide enough for the railroad and the creek. The sides of the canyon rear almost straight up for from one to two thousand feet. The mighty rocks look as though just a breath would send them down on us, but I imagine that for many centuries they have kept their place. At Silver Plume we transferred to other smaller cars and then our climb commenced in earnest. We climbed the mountain with the engine in front for a while and then we were pushed up for another while and this action was reversed until we reached the top. Passed little mining towns where men were hunting gold. Passed single cabins where some lone fellow was trying for his fortune up beyond where the trees refuse to grow, where a few stunted trees bent and twisted show how the battle rages between the effort of nature to cloth the mountains with a mantle of green and the mighty wind that comes whistling over the crags and peaks in the winter. At the top of Mt. McClellan we were near Mt. Gray that towered 400 ft. above us. It had still patches of snow in low and protected parts, and as the sun shone on it it glistened as though it would say we are safe the sun cannot get us here. Near the top of the mountain some lone miner had sought for gold and had dug a long tunnel in the side of the mountain. His quest evidently was not as successful as he wished, for he had left it. Nature then undertook to beautify it and as the water seeped down the cold turned it to ice and now the sides and top sparkle in the light furnished by the power generated by the mountain streams further down the mountain, and the people who go up there enjoy the unusual spectacle of an electrically lighted cave in the top of a mountain 14,000 feet high.

A trip under such conditions is a thing long to be remembered, not only for the pleasure of it, but for the education it gives.

W. P. BOGARDUS.

Stung By Bees

Coroner Fred Nease was stung on the right cheek by two bees while engaged in living them at his home Friday afternoon. His face was badly swollen Saturday as a result of the stings.

THE OHIO ALPHABET

Every letter in the alphabet has an Ohio town to represent it—thus: Akron, Bedford, Cleveland, Dayton, Elyria, Frankfort, Gallipolis, Hiram, Ironton, Jefferson, Kent, Lorain, Mt. Vernon, Newark, Oberlin, Palmsville, Quincy, Ravenna, Salem, Toledo, Uhrichsville, Vermillion, Warrensville, Xenia, Youngstown, Zanesville.

LOCATES IN GAMBIER

Dr. John R. Claypool, of this city, a graduate of the University of Michigan, will locate in Gambier for the practice of medicine and surgery.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DIVORCE

Suit Is Filed Against A Former Policeman

Wife Makes Some Sensational Charges

Equalization Of Real Estate In Mt. Vernon

Is Fixed From August 1 To October 3

County Board Must Do Work In Same Time

After withdrawing one suit for divorce several weeks ago, Rose Coile, on Friday commenced another suit for divorce in the common pleas court against Virgil R. Coile, a former Mt. Vernon policeman. The plaintiff in her petition states they were married May 17, 1905, and that one child, Louis D. Coile was born to them.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant on repeated occasions called her vile and indecent names and abused her so that for a while she was compelled to reside with her parents in Liberty township. She further alleges that on July 20, the defendant met her on the street and stated the next time he met her he would kill the plaintiff, the child and himself. The further allegation is made that the defendant has abandoned her without any means of support, although he is capable of earning the sum of \$50 per month. The plaintiff claims that the defendant spends his money in drinking and carousing around and does not contribute to the support of the minor child.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce, alimony and a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from in any way interfering with the plaintiff or the child. A temporary restraining order has been allowed by Judge Berry of the probate court. The attorney for the plaintiff is Frank O. Levering.

Real Estate Equalization—

County Auditor Young has received a communication from the state tax commission board to the effect that the time for the equalization of real estate in Mt. Vernon has been fixed from the first day of August to the second Monday in October. To accomplish this work the city board of review will act as a board of equalization in the specified time.

The Knox county equalization board must also, complete the work in the above specified time. This board consists of the county commissioners, the county auditor and the county surveyor.

Second Partial—

Clinton M. Rice, executor of Michael Wander, has filed a second partial account in probate showing the following: Received \$297.80, paid out the same amount.

Marriage License—

Rene Mondron, glass worker, and Nellie Nixon, both of Mt. Vernon.

Deeds Filed—

Ira V. Ross to Chas. F. Banberry, lot 6, Mickley's second addition to Danville, \$150.

CLOSED

Has Been The Dining Room At Curtis Hotel

With dinner Friday noon the doors of the dining room at the Curtis Hotel were closed so far as the serving of meals to the general public. The hotel has been running behind in expenses for several months past and it has been deemed advisable by Landlord Drake to close the dining room. Meals will be served hereafter only for the employees of the hotel.

CAMP MEETING AT THE CAVES

The A. M. E. church of Mt. Vernon will hold two all-day meetings at the Caves July 31st and August 7th. Mrs. Mary Smith, the evangelist, has been secured and will conduct these meetings. She desires to meet all her old friends, as she has a special message for each of them.

SUDDEN

Was The Death Of Lawrence King Of Howard

At His Home Early Saturday Morning

Lawrence King, one of the well known residents of eastern Knox county, dropped dead at his home near Howard Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. Mr. King was engaged in making his toilet shortly before breakfast when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and sank to the floor. Death came instantly. The deceased had been in ill health for over a year, but had just spent a week in Mt. Vernon with his daughter, Mrs. Buckingham, and had just returned to his home Friday morning. His wife was in Mt. Vernon at the time of the death of her husband.

The deceased was 89 years of age and was born in Germany. A greater portion of his life was spent in Knox county, however. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas, and two daughters, Miss Allie King of Howard and Mrs. Buckingham of Mt. Vernon. The deceased was a life-long Democrat.

The funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Luke's Catholic church, Danville.

EDITOR

Who Waged War On Gamblers Is Beaten

St. Louis, July 23—For the third time within four weeks Martin Blank, editor of the Madison, (Ill.) Republic, was attacked last night, beaten into insensibility and lay for an hour on the floor of his office.

The assault was the outcome of an unrelenting warfare which Blank has been making on the gamblers of Madison and against Mayor Ferdinand A. Garesche and Chief of Police Patrick McCambridge.

Blank was writing in his office when two men entered. One thrust a revolver into his face and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Blank grasped the man's wrist with one hand and the revolver with the other. As he did this the second man seized an iron bar and struck the editor on the head with it, knocking him senseless.

No arrests have been made.

1,400 PEOPLE

Go To Canton On The Cooper Excursion

Two Trains Consisting Of Ten Coaches

Bright and early Saturday morning a great number of people throughout the city were astir before the usual rising hour. These were the people who went on the Cooper shop picnic excursion to Meyer's lake, Canton, O. As usual a great bustle took place when the train of coaches was about to be backed up to the depot to receive the excursionists. Luckily, however, nobody was injured but almost in one minute after the coaches were in position in front of the C. A. & C. station, they were were filled to their capacity. The first section pulled out at 5:30 sharp and the second at 6:00. The second section was not entirely filled, but before it left Danville, all of the seating space was filled. Each train was composed of ten coaches, making twenty in all. It is estimated that about fourteen hundred tickets were sold in Mt. Vernon.

INJURED

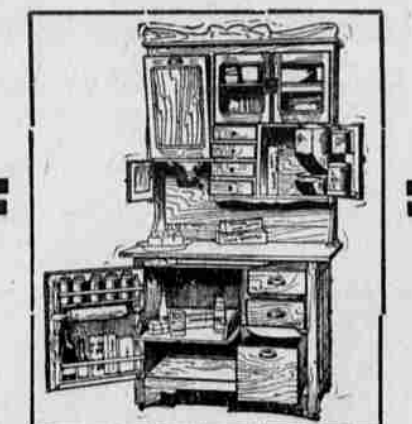
Was A Hungarian At The Millwood Sand Plant

While at work at the sand quarry near Millwood on Friday afternoon, one of the Hungarian workmen was badly injured. The man had just finished filling one of the large buckets with sand and had drawn it up to the cable, on which it was to have been carried across the river, when the line, to which it was attached, broke and it fell, striking him a glancing blow. The Hungarian was knocked down and was rendered unconscious for a short time. Dr. Porter of Danville was called in attendance. It was found that the man's right ankle was dislocated and that he was badly bruised about the body.

Miss Marianne Tate of Paulding, O., is visiting Mrs. O. G. Daniels of East High street.

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PLAIN FIGURES

"POTATO JAGS"

Are The Latest Things In Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Penn., July 23—Under the belief that soaking ones feet in water in which potatoes in large quantities have been crushed will give one a delightful sense of intoxication, many residents of the "Poor Woods Run" District, Northside, have been acting queerly of late, but it was not until today that the secret of the "potato jag" was made known to the police.

Several were arrested last night while "under the influence" and this morning Joseph Griner, one of those arrested, explained to Magistrate Christopher Saam how these cheap drinks were accumulated.

"Twenty days to the jail for you and for all 'potato jags' that come after. We've got to draw the line somewhere," said the Magistrate.

Society News

Theatre Party

At The Park

A theatre party was enjoyed by the Beta Phi fraternity at the Hiawatha park theatre on Friday evening. About ten couples were present.

Mondron-Nixon

Wedding

Mr. Rene Mondron and Miss Nellie Nixon, both of Mt. Vernon, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the M. P. parsonage by the Rev. John T. Black. The young couple will go to house keeping in their home already furnished on Cottage street. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

SPEAKING IN PUBLIC

Lord Kitchener, at one of the dinners tendered him in New York, apologized for his want of eloquence.

"I can't speak; that is why I didn't," he said. "I think it is better to keep silent than to put you to sleep."

"The officers of the British army are noted for their inability to make a public speech. Whenever an officer is foolish enough to rise to answer a toast the guests say to one another significantly as he sits down.

"Well, you know, the bigger the gun the bigger the bore."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If a man runs a newspaper and doesn't run it right somebody is bound to find it out and let him know.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.

ALL DRUGGISTS

CARE OF CARVING KNIFE
There is a great deal in knowing how to sharpen the carving knife. The steel should be held in the left hand, which should be on a level with the elbow, pointed toward the right shoulder and the knife held almost perpendicularly in the right hand.

The hilt of the knife's edge should be placed at the top of the steel and the blade drawn downward the whole length of both steel and knife, first on one side and then on the other, so that the point of the knife finishes at the hilt of the steel.

The blade should be almost flat on the steel, with the back slightly raised, but with only the edge touching it.

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East

No. 14..... 5:50 a. m.
No. 4..... 11:24 a. m.
No. 16..... 6:02 p. m.
No. 8..... 6:31 p. m.

West

No. 7..... 8:26 a. m.
No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.
No. 3..... 2:44 p. m.
No. 15..... 8:50 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C., A. & C. R. R.

South Bound

*No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.
**No. 520..... 9:58 a. m.
**No. 522..... 6:30 a. m.
**No. 504..... 8:57 a. m.
**No. 518..... 10:55 a. m.
**No. 502..... 12:25 p. m.
**No. 508..... 5:10 p. m.
**No. 500..... 9:37 p. m.

North Bound

*No. 507..... 2:25 a. m.
**No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.
**No. 509..... 8:34 a. m.
**No. 503..... 1:26 p. m.
**No. 505..... 5:53 p. m.
**No. 519..... 6:52 p. m.
**No. 521..... 7:10 p. m.
**No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only)..... 7:30 p. m.
*Daily.
**Daily except Sunday.
***Sunday only.

KNOX CO. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

1909-1910

Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the

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The first Saturday of every month

Pupils' Examination

The third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May examination will commence at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

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